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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

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PRECEDENCETO: OPIM SLING
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INFO: OPIM DIR

CITE: SGUAT

1. CLOWER MADE SECURE CONTACT WITH ESCOBILLA WHO INSISTED NECESSITY MEETING WITH OLDER BROTHER WHO PROMINENT MEMBER FAMILY AND FORMERLY AIDED ESCOBILLA IN LATTER'S ACTIVITIES. SPEAKING NAME [] SECANT, AND THEMSELVES, THEY AGREED CONTINUE IF CLOWER WOULD SUPERVISE. WHILE NOT UNDULY CRITICAL SEMANTIC, THEY SAID LATTER HAD PROVEN TOO YOUNG INEXPERIENCED AND "PEPE" PREDICTIONS OF DISASTER UNLESS SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN HAD COME TRUE. THEY WELCOMED CLOWER BECAUSE HE "PBPRIME CITIZEN AND TRAINED OPERATOR".

2. SINCE [] AND SECANT HIDING OUT AND DEVIOUS SYSTEM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THEM AND ESCOBILLA USED, WAS IMPOSSIBLE ARRANGE DESIRED MEETING WITH [] SECANT NIGHT 1 JUNE. EXPECT THIS MATERIALIZE NIGHT 2 JUNE. CLOWER COMPLETELY BRIEFED AND WILL ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN [] SECANT APPARENTLY CHECKING AND HOPE OBTAIN THROUGH CLOWER MEETING FULL DETAILS. WILL CABLE OPIM.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ONTRICH THAT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMANTIC FOR CONTACTING QUETZALTENANGO RADIO OPERATOR AND TORN QUETZAL COUNTER-SIGNS WHICH RECEIVED FROM ONTRICH 22 MAY WERE PASSED SEMANTIC AND

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PROBABLY AMONG THINGS SEIZED BY POLICE UNTIL [] SECANT CLOWER MEETING ARRANGED IMPOSSIBLE LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THIS OPERATOR HOPE [] SECANT KNOWLEDGEABLE. ATTACHMENTS TO [] WHICH FROM CALLIGERIS FOR SEMANTIC AND SECANT STILL IN MY POSSESSION. HAVE BEEN COPIED AND WILL FORWARD LINC AND HQS. INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMANTIC MENTION CONTACT PROCEDURES FOR ^{Corr. To the Star Hawk} (PORTION GABLED: BEING ~~SVCD~~). SUPPOSE THIS NOT QUEZALTENANGO MAN. SHALL PASS TO [] SECANT IF THEY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS. DO NOT TRUST PRESENT DEVIOUS CHANNEL AND A WAITING CLOWER CONTACT WITH THEM.

4. SORRY INSIST BUT OBVIOUS FROM ABOVE THAT I MUST BE BRIEFED IN ORDER BE ABLE DO ANYTHING. AM AFRAID IGNORANCE MY PART POTENTIALLY MORE DANGEROUS THAN PRESENT COMPROMISE. CALLIGERIS ORGANIZATION SHOWN BY HULA 952 AND 953 CONVINCES ME SET UP PROBABLY TOO COMPLEX TO HAVE SUFFERED PERMANENT DAMAGE FROM SEMANTIC FLAP. AM AFRAID MY OWN IGNORANCE OF PAST INSTRUCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES WITHIN THIS SET UP MAY CAUSE ME TAKE STEPS WHICH COULD BE MORE DAMAGING THAN HELPFUL. YOU MUST NOT FORGET WHEN FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS THAT THESE MUST BE CRYSTAL CLEAR AND EXHAUSTIVELY EXPLAINED. EXAMPLE LINC 3374 (IN 13021). SINCE SEMANTIC NOT AVAILABLE CAN AND AM DOING NOTHING ABOUT PARA 3 AND 5 UNTIL CLEAR PICTURE OBTAINED FROM [] SECANT.

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5. AM NOT IMPATIENT BUT NEED KNOWLEDGE BEFORE I CAN FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY.

6. AS OF NIGHT 1 JUNE ESCOBILLA HAD NOT RECEIVED [] SHIPMENT.

7. REPEAT TENTATIVE CONCLUSION THAT COMPROMISE THOUGH BAD IS NOT DISASTROUS AND CAN AND MUST BE REPAIRED SOONEST. AM ANXIOUS DO ALL POSSIBLE HOWEVER REQUEST RECEIVE NO OP INSTRUCTIONS FROM [] UNLESS PASSED THROUGH LINC. OTHERWISE CONFUSION PROBABLE.

8. TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT OF SEMANTIC GROUP BELIEVED NOT COMPROMISED SINCE REGISTERED IN NAME FRIENDS RELATIVES.

9. SORRY UNABLE HANDLE PILOT MATTER BUT ONLY HOPE REACH [] SFCANT IS THROUGH ESCOBILLA. ESSENCE HAS NO CONTACT NOR POSSIBILITY ESTABLISH SUCH NOW.

END OF MESSAGE.

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. ESTERLINE, WH, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 2314 2 JUNE 54.

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